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Sir:

Following the filing of a substitute power of attorney and a status inquiry, on May 18, 2005, counsel for the applicant and the Examiner assigned to this application have telephonically conferred about the pending application. Pursuant to Section MPEP 713.04, to the extent applicable, Applicant states that the substance of the discussions concerned an identification of the claims that are subject to the Examination. It was concluded and agreed that there were seven claims presently before the Examiner as a result of the original filing and a preliminary amendment. On May 19, 2005, the Examiner also indicated that Applicant could file a second preliminary amendment prior to the initial examination to more clearly specify the claims. Accordingly, prior to examination, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks for the above-captioned patent application, wherein claims 1-7 herein are intended to be the seven claims which the Examiner and Applicant's counsel agree were pending.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.